



PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of:

Ronald J. Lofus

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For: "System and Method For High  
Capacity/Failure Tolerance  
Telecommunications In A Signaling  
Network"

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) CORRESPONDENCE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated March 9, 2001, the Applicant hereby files the enclosed corrected informal drawings.

Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for a response from May 9, 2001 to August 9, 2001, also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$890.00 as the fee for such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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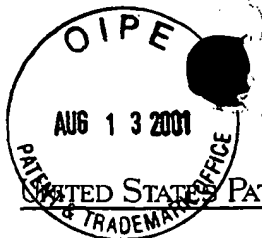
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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